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**Cc:** Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Thur 11/5/2015 3:23:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Interim Water Treatment Plant for GKM FW: Alexon - Proposal for Gold King Mine \_ Redacted

I requested that Matt Francis, ER and Joe Harrington, Alexco provide something to David. Kerry if you're there, you could work with Joe and Matt on that.

Thanks,

Steve

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**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 05, 2015 8:02 AM  
**To:** Griswold, Hays; Way, Steven; Guy, Kerry  
**Cc:** Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** FW: Interim Water Treatment Plant for GKM FW: Alexon - Proposal for Gold King Mine \_ Redacted

Would anyone be willing to give a short report (just a few bullets) on any differences between Alexco's proposal and actual onsite build out?

Thanks

**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Braun, Richard; Peterson, Cynthia; Grantham, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: Interim Water Treatment Plant for GKM FW: Alexon - Proposal for Gold King Mine \_ Redacted

Ah, thanks for flagging. I just checked and it did post earlier:

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/alexco-proposal-gold-king-mine-redacted.pdf>

I would like to flag for the writer, though, if what's in the proposal isn't exactly what has been built.

Christie

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It will take Steve or someone more directly involved. There will need some judgement as to what level of detail we want in terms of changes.

Did we not post this earlier?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2015, at 11:20 AM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Okay; who would be able to help me address that question?

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I believe this was cleared through contracting but checking here with Richard. I don't know what may have changed between proposal and implementation.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2015, at 11:11 AM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi David,

Thanks for providing the schematics of the treatment plant. I've got a few questions (as I always do, right?)

1. Has this proposal been cleared by Alexon and ER for public release?
2. I'm inclined to share the full proposal, not just the schematics. Is there any reason not to do so?
3. Do you have any concerns if we post this on the GKM site? (Will also get OGC

and OSWER review before posting.)

4. Can you find out what deviations, if any, exist between the proposal versus the as-built versions?

Thanks so much, David.

Christie

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Hi, Christie.

The Silverton Standard requested a schematic of the water treatment plant at Gladstone. David provided this redacted copy of the Alexon Proposal that has a schematic included. Can you send this to him with the caveats David included in his email regarding the general nature of the layout?

Thanks,

Cynthia

Cynthia Peterson

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**From:** Ostrander, David

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 2:04 PM

**To:** Peterson, Cynthia

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The proposal attached has a schematic diagram. I'm not sure if this reflects the as built construction or not. It is a fairly general layout diagram. I had trouble before copying it from the pdf file.

**From:** Braun, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 8:03 AM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Boydston, Michael; Mills, Bethany; Williams, Laura; Sandoval, Joni  
**Subject:** Interim Water Treatment Plant for GKM FW: Alexon - Proposal for Gold King Mine \_ Redacted

David,

Our prime contractor, ER, has provided a redacted copy of the proposal from their subcontractor Alexco. I recommend that you clear any public release of information with FOIA or Mike Boydston.

FYI, I am still waiting for contractor(ER) to provide a redacted copy of the rest of the subcontract.

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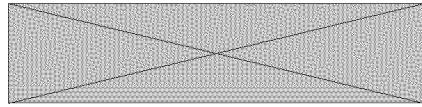
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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 4:35 PM  
**To:** Braun, Richard; Mills, Bethany  
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